

Application. No. 10/678,172
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants first wish to thank Examiner Daniel I. Walsh for his allowance of claims 1-13 of the application.

The abstract has been amended to overcome the defect indicated by the Examiner.

Claims 14-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,848,616 (TSIRLINE et al.). TSIRLINE discloses an RFID transceiver that communicates with a single RFID transponder in a target area. Claim 14 has been amended to recite the limitations of presently amended claim 1 therein, thus converting claim 14 to a dependent claim. Since claim 1 has been found to be allowable, Applicants believe that dependent claims 14-15 are now likewise allowable.

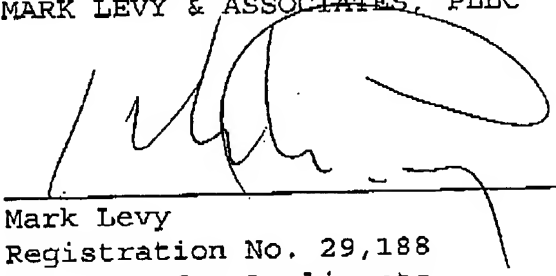
Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-15 be found allowable and that the application now be passed to issue.

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